

The following composition was written by a ten-year-old nephew of Josh Billings when the teacher gave him "Dogs and Cats" for a subject: "Dogs and cats always sit each other when the git a chance, but a dog an't no match for a kat because a kat kin make her tail bigger a ball and run up a tree while the dogs gittin

CHRONICLE-UNION

BRIDGEPORT, DECEMBER 16, 1893.

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The Colliery Engineer describes an invention by Tony Rose of Fresno, which is a very useful one. It is a wheel designed for traveling over soft ground, sandy and muddy roads.

Each wheel carries on it four or more sections of track, which it lays down in front of itself, and, having passed over them, picks them up and carries them forward continuously. Each section consists of a wide shoe plate, having a strong rib formed on its top side. It is attached to the wheel by the use of links, which are pivoted to pins on the wheel and to jaws on the shoe plates. The connecting link made is very flexible and allows the plates to adapt themselves to the ground. The end of the plates are beveled, so that the bearing of each plate on the ground shall overlap that of the plate immediately behind it. The wheel is provided with a groove, which insures that the sections shall follow each other in proper order and provide a suitable track to travel upon.

The Indians had a big rabbit hunt last week, and laid in a tremendous supply for winter. In the neighborhood of 2,000 rabbits were slaughtered. The members of one family brought in nearly 400, and it wasn't a large family either. The pine nut crop was short this season, but jackrabbits are unusually plentiful, and consequently the red man's pantry is filled to overflow. Nevada's resources are unlimited and unparalleled in many respects. If the State of Illinois had our jackrabbits, in less than six months half of the population of the earth would be munching spring chicken. And then just think what a soup factory we could start here at a trifling expense.—Genoa Courier.

Jeffers, tried in Sacramento for the murder of Miss Ayres, the Brighton railroad agent, returned a verdict on Sunday afternoon of "not guilty," after being out 24 hours. Jeffers was surrounded that evening and held a reception until 1 o'clock Monday morning. It was the most sensational criminal trial Sacramento has had. The Bee says it cost the county about \$250.00.

Governor McKinley is determined to dispose with all pomp and ceremony on the occasion of his inauguration.

He says that, with the present suffering and starvation, it would be criminal to spend a large sum of money in inaugural demonstrations. His plan is to walk into the Senate, take the oath of office and return to his old quarters.

Collector Welborn, of San Francisco, has on hand about 2000 applications for positions under him, and has only 21 positions to give. When Harrison took the Presidency we used to read that the Republicans were all office seekers. It seems there are a few such in the Democratic party.

Edward McGowan, familiarly known as Ned McGowan of Vigilance Committee days in San Francisco, and who was ordered out of the State by that world-renowned Committee, died in San Francisco at St. Mary's Hospital on the 8th, aged 80.

The divorce Courts throughout the country are seemingly very busy unbiting theatrical people. One of the latest is the divorce of the Leavitts, of San Francisco theatrical fame. Mr. Leavitt having been given a divorce in a New York Court.

At a mass meeting at Honolulu resolutions were passed notifying foreign men-of-war that no armed marines would be allowed to land to take part in any demonstration against the Government. A slap at Cleveland.

Lansing B. Mizner, Minister to Guatemala under Harrison, died in Napa county on Saturday last, aged 68. He was a Pioneer, having come to this State in 1849, and was always prominent in public affairs.

The Prince of Wales has been nominated Grand Master of the Free Masons by the Grand Lodge of Great Britain. Do the Free Masons consider themselves honored by having such a man as Grand Master?

The Denver News says if Governor Waite calls an extra session of the Legislature to forward his silver scheme, he will be impeached for his action in the Penitentiary matter.

Chula Vista, in San Diego county, boasts of the largest lemon orchard in the world. There are 70,000 trees planted on 1000 acres of land.

The Vice President's vigorous work with the gavel during the silver debate necessitated a new top board for his desk.

Albert W. Burrell, a Pioneer and one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Oakland, died on Saturday last, aged 73.

The German Club of Chicago refused to accept a portrait of the notorious Governor Altgeld.

A colony of Nebraskans will soon settle in Madera county.

Mrs. Adolph Sutro died in San Francisco on Saturday last, aged 60.

It looks like impeachment of Cleveland. He should be.

"SMALL FARMS WELL TILLED"

What California has lacked to make her a populous State has been the want of "small farms well tilled." The cause of this State has been the Mexican grants and large land holdings, which have deprived town of small means to secure houses and add to the prosperity of the most favored State in our great Union of States. But of late years these owners of immense tracts of land have begun to discover there is more to realize in dividing up their possessions and selling in small tracts than in keeping up immense wheat fields and trusting to the elements for a big remuneration. One of the most important transfers of a large holding of valuable land has recently taken place, and that is the purchase by Crocker Estate of the Hoffman interest in 42,000 acres of some of the finest land in the State, and in Merced county. For the irrigation of this land a dam and canal were built at an expense of \$3,000,000, and now there is no more productive or flatter land laying out of doors in this State. It has been placed in the hands of W. H. Mills to dispose of to men of small means who want to secure homes. No man, the Sacramento Bee says, who desires a tract of irrigated land in the Merced Valley, with water and water rights permanently secured, need fear for the sake of his pocket to ask what he will be charged. The Crockers have instructed Mr. Mills to give such terms that every deserving man can obtain a home and make it a happy one if it is in him so to do.

UN-AMERICAN

If the Cleveland Administration is not being worked in the interest of England, why was the President's message sent to England in advance so that the English papers published it before the American papers were allowed to issue it? Why was it sent to England? If the English papers were anxious to publish it could they not have had it cabled to them as other information of a public character is transmitted to and from the United States? Who ever heard of a British Government paper being sent to the papers of America to be published ahead of the English press? No one. Cleveland does not intend to have England think he is not doing every thing he can in the interest of the English people, particularly their manufacturers and workmen, even if American factories have to close and our workmen starve. One is an English Administration, don't you know?

The Kings county Supervisors, who are acting as the board of canvassers, have not completed their work. Their excuse is that the count of the vote for constitutional delegates has delayed their work.—N. Y. Press, Dec. 5th.

As Brooklyn is in Kings county, and a full month has passed, the Supervisors are probably playing the same game Ned McGowan, Casey, and other San Francisco politicians did when they kept the returns of that city back until they heard from the State generally, and then resigned votes enough to declare John Bigler elected Governor by a trifling over 300 majority over Waldo, who was legally and honestly elected Governor of this State in '52. The Kings County Supervisors will wait and see if they cannot capture the Senate by the same methods, probably.

The Ways and Means Committee has been revising the proposed new tariff bill, increasing the duty on some articles. When it gets before the House it will be greatly revised and the majority of the members will never see the inside of the Capitol again as members of Congress.

ALL GOT ONE.—If any exhibitor at the World's Fair at Chicago failed to get a "first prize" he or she should make it known to the Managers at once—as every one else has received a "first prize," and if any have not they must have been overlooked.

A Fine Book

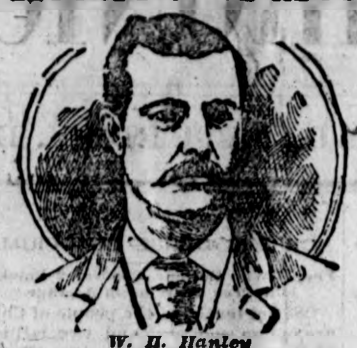
The Bancroft Company, Auditorium Building, Chicago, are engaged in a work deserving more than passing notice. It is the reproduction in book form in the highest style of art, of the late World's Fair at Chicago, the greatest exposition the minds of men ever conceived, and one that will not be duplicated in many years to come. "The Book of the Fair" as this great work is called, is a grand panorama of the Exposition, and one that should be in every household in our land where the beautiful in art is appreciated. It is a condensed history of the Fair and everything is made plain to the understanding through its beautiful illustrations, of which every number, twenty-five in all, is well filled. We are in receipt of the Fifth Part, and now is a good opportunity for a good canvasser to make money by securing subscribers for this work, which is of great merit. Those who would like it should address the Bancroft Company, 723 Market street, San Francisco.

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LEGAL

ESTRAY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE Ash colored JACK, altered, 4 of 5 years old and branded on the left side of the neck with the letter "E" and on the right side of the neck with the letter "H", was strayed on the 21st day of November, 1893, and the owner is hereby notified to come for said animal, prove property, pay all expenses incurred and take it away, or it will be sold according to law. Address: J. L. URRY, Esquire, Cal.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

In the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of CLARK EGGLER, deceased.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by R. G. Watkins, the Administrator of the Estate of Clark Eggleston, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said deceased to pay the debts of said deceased, and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore Ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 21st day of January, 1894, at the hour of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Bridgeport in said county and state, and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Administrator for the sale of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that every one who is interested in said estate shall be notified by publication for four weeks in the Bridgeport Chronicle-Letter, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this Order be served upon Aquino Espinoza, of Coleville, Mono county, California, at least ten days before the time appointed for hearing said petition.

W. H. VIRDEN, Judge of the Superior Court. Dated December 4th, 1893.

Indorsed—In the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California.

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Order to Show Cause why Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

Filed Dec. 4th, 1893. J. D. Murphy, Clerk.

Notice to Co-Owners.

TO GEORGE W. VANSICKLE AND SAMUEL McCURDY.

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended the sum of Three Hundred (300) dollars in labor and improvements upon the site, known as the "Black Slide" mining claims, situated in Patterson Mining District, Mono county, State of California, in order to hold said mining claims, under the provisions of section 224 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the said sum being the amount required for holding said claims for the year ending December 31st, 1893.

And if at the expiration of Ninety (90) days after the publication of this Notice, viz. at the expiration of one hundred and eighty (180) days from Saturday, September 23rd, 1893, the date of the first publication of this Notice, you fail, or refuse, to contribute your several proportions of said expenditures as co-owners of said mining claims, viz. You, the said George W. Vansickle, \$50, in full money of the United States, the sum owing from you for your proportion of said mining claims, together with your proportion of the cost of this advertisement, then each of your several interests in said mining claims will become the property of the undersigned, under said Section 224.

United at Bridgeport, Mono county, State of California, September 14th, 1893.

J. H. PATTERSON.

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6 A. M.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Personal.

H. C. Shuchard was over from Bodie on Monday.

Monter Barakat and Louis Gullikson were up from Antelope on Monday.

O. Bertrand, of Benton, was here this week on the Gross jury.

Paul Rouse, Fred Glantz, and P. Regan and J. Barakat were in from Lundy this week.

John Oliff and S. O'Brien were here from Bodie, on the jury.

Miss Dora Hardy returned to her Antelope home on yesterday's stage.

Supervisor Pitts and William Bender came from Topaz on Wednesday, bringing "Uncle" Peter Nye, who will take next day to the hospital at Bodie, at his own request, he being helpless from his late fall.

Mrs. L. M. Wederitz, Miss Lulu Brandon and Clarence Wederitz left here this morning for San Francisco to spend the winter.

Dr. Clark Sinclair left for Michigan this morning, having been called to the bedside of his mother, who is not expected to live.

The Gross Trial.—The trial of A. M. Gross, for selling or furnishing liquor to Indians, was commenced in the Superior Court before Judge Virdee on Monday, there having been no difficulty or delay in securing a jury, the following having drawn the prize in the legal lottery, all sections of the country being represented in the jury box: O. Bertrand, Benton; J. W. Towle, T. Kirkwood, of Bridgeport; Paul Rouse, Fred Glantz, P. Regan and Joseph Parrott, of Lundy; J. Oliff and S. O'Brien, of Bodie; Joe. Hunt and Henry Carney, of Antelope, and J. M. Miller, of Mono Lake.

District Attorney Hayes conducted the prosecution, the defense by W. O. Parker, the case went to the jury late Wednesday afternoon and were out 43 hours, when they reported a disqualification. They were discharged and Judge Virdee ordered a new trial for the 27th. 40 new jurors being drawn from the jury box from which to select twelve good and true men to try the case again.

No Objections.—We hope the Supervisors at their coming meeting will see the utility of appropriating about \$500 toward assisting our Midwinter Fair Commissioners in making Mono have a creditable exhibit at the Midwinter Fair. Our county is in a splendid financial condition; our people have paid their taxes promptly, the delinquency being very light, and the county is in debt only \$12,000, which can soon be wiped out, and there is no earthly excuse for the Board not to make a small appropriation, so that people outside of our county lines in the State, and foreign capitalists, can see that Mono county has resources which are well worthy the attention of moneyed men. No one that a breed in the bone historian, will object to our County Fathers making such an appropriation.

Christmas Tree.—If Bridgeport is to have a Christmas Tree Festival, it is high time we were getting a "move on." A week from Monday next the Day so dear to all Christian people will be here, and it is but a short time to prepare for its proper observance. The little folks are looking forward to the holidays with great interest, and they should and be disappointed by a failure to have a Tree for their benefit—and we guess a good many older ones don't want to be disappointed.

Snow.—The first genuine snow storm of the season yet in after dark on Wednesday evening, after a heavy blow on Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon. It gave this Valley abundant lusher of the beautiful. Thursday morning opened first in the East, but in the mountains to the Southwest it was stormy, and during the day we had several splittings of snow.

Social Dance.—A social dance was given at Bryant's Hall on Thursday evening to Misses Lulu Brandon and Annie Bryant, and Clarence Wederitz, who are to spend the winter in San Francisco. There was a large attendance and it was a very social party. The young ladies will be greatly missed this winter.

Attention, Farmers!—The members of the Hook & Ladder Company will meet at the County Clerk's office this evening at 7:30 sharp, on business of importance. Be on the alert, boys.

Cold Wave.—The weather cleared off Thursday evening, giving us a cold night, the mercury standing at 8 degrees above zero at 7:30 yesterday morning, and this morning it touched zero, the coldest this winter.

THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

The following circular letter has been issued by the Midwinter Fair Directory. If Mono is to be known at the Fair it is time our people, especially the miners, were sending the efforts of County Commissioners, Superintendents Leggett, Kelly and Pierce, who are anxious to have a good mining exhibit from this county. Bridgeport will have a good exhibit in her Traveler and Onyx, and Antelope Valley will show some fine marble. Let Bodie, Lundy and Benton, and Green Creek "on the side," exhibit some of their fine ores.

CALIFORNIA MIDWINTER INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.—DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINING.

The great mining exhibit for the Midwinter Fair is rapidly taking shape. The executive committee holds three protracted meetings every week, and more if necessary. Ideas for making the display are taking form and given full discussion before being adopted. An energetic canvass is being made to secure the exhibit all that the state's tremendous mining and mineral resources warrant. Circulars are being sent out by cart loads, interviews had by hundreds, thousands of letters written, and altogether the rooms of the executive committee present as busy a scene as can be found in the big Mills building in which the Fair headquarters are located.

The mining counties are getting aroused to the great importance to them and to the state generally, of making the exhibit a success. There is a general disposition to group all the mining and mineralogical displays in the one great exhibit, rather than distribute them among different county buildings. Each county display will be separate in the main exhibit, but will go to make up a great, harmonious whole, and thus impress visitors with the magnitude and variety of the mining interests.

Everything should be made as imposing as possible, in order to catch and retain interest. Proceeding on this theory the committee is mapping out several great mineral displays. The facade at the entrance to the exhibit will be one of the most attractive features of the entire exposition. This is the same facade which caused so much comment at Chicago, and was California's most effective feature there. It is constructed of polished marble and onyx, and is 20 feet high, with a base line of 87 feet. Two great arches are flanked by onyx pillars and typical grizzlies surmount the entablature at either extreme.

This immense facade is now being packed at Chicago for shipment to California. When landed it will be added to and improved. The 678 additional lineal feet inclosing the mineral exhibit has been offered to the firms engaged in quarrying building stone and in manufacturing such decorative materials as terra cotta, fancy brick and tiling, and they are expected to arrange a low enclosing wall which will serve to show their products and at the same time lend attractiveness to the general exhibit.

One of the problems on which the committee is now engaged is the securing of the most suitable design for a representation of the output of the gold in California since Marshall's discovery. This output is figured at something like \$1,800,000,000, and when shown in bulk will give all visitors an impressive idea of the magnitude of the gold mining industry. For instance, one design shows a column 77 feet in height, with a base of 10 feet. Another is in the form of an ingot, which has dimensions that far outshine Montezuma's famous roomful of gold given to Cortez.

Whatever design is determined upon will be constructed with the idea of giving the impression of solidity. It will be coated with gold paint, and different representations of \$1,000,000 will be made to permit of instantaneous comparisons. The output of different years may also be cubically represented, and also comparative constructions made to show the decrease incident to the stopping of hydraulic mining.

A quartz mill, with all modern equipments, will be in daily operation as an object lesson in mining. It was proposed to sink a shaft and show the methods of quartz mining, but the Golden Gate Park commissioners objected on the plea that caves might result and injure the park. The project has not been altogether abandoned, however, and private parties are thinking of securing a site just outside the park grounds and sinking the shaft on a ledge. From the tens of thousands of people who flocked to the spot where it was supposed a cinnamon deposit had been opened in San Francisco, it is argued that nothing like an actual representation of mining operations would so quicken a general interest in the mining industry.

Another great general attraction which is slowly taking shape is the proposition to hold a general competition in drilling to be opened to all the miners of California, and possibly to all those of the Pacific Coast. It is proposed to secure valuable prizes for different methods or hand drilling—by one, two and three men—to hold preliminary contests, and then to bring the different champions together in one grand contest.

These are only a few attractions being prepared by the energetic committee to make the exhibit entirely worthy of the miners of the state. All that is now needed are a hearty co-operation and generous contributions.

HELD.—Jones and Payne, the men arrested at Sonoma for a robbery near Bishop, and brought through Bridgeport two weeks ago, have been held to answer before the Superior Court of Inyo.

SHORTENING.—The days continue to shorten and next Thursday will be the shortest after which they will begin to lengthen, but it will be some time before there will be any apparent change.

O. M. Stewart left for Carson this morning, for freight for J. A. Brown.

SUPERIOR COURT.

VIDES. J.

Nianchard vs. Gregory et al. Motion to have the case tried before another Judge, on the ground of the disqualification of the Judge, granted.

Estate of Charles Schuman et al. minor. Return and account of sales of personal property confirmed.

Estate of James Roy, deceased. A. F. Sayre, Public Administrator, appointed Administrator, and bond fixed at \$3000.

Estate of William Gordon, deceased. Hearing of A. F. Sayre to be appointed Administrator, continued until December 23, 1923.

People vs. Alfred M. Gross. Jury impaneled and case tried. Jury disagree and discharged. New trial ordered for 27th and a venire of 40 jurors drawn.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday at Bodie J. Hearne had his hip bone broken by a horse, which he was riding, rearing and falling back on him. Dr. Keables attended him and he is getting along as well as can be expected.

GRAND BALL.—The young men of Bridgeport will give a grand ball at Bryant's Hall on Christmas night. Fine music has been secured and a good time may be expected by all who attend.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Peck will hold service, at the school house, on Wednesday evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended.

NO WASTE.

See How Unconsidered Trifles Are Made Useful.

When Bishop Berkeley wrote his famous treatise on tar water, claiming it as a universal medicine, curing all diseases, he little dreamed that the time would arrive when many medicinal preparations would be made out of it. Important narcotics and febrifuges have forced their way into medicine from this source, and are much valued by physicians, says the North American Review.

The most curious of the useful products of coal tar is saccharin, a substance so sweet that the sensation on the palate is disagreeable from its cloying persistency. A grain or two grains give the sweetness of one or two lumps of sugar, and it can be taken in food without producing the dyspeptic and gouty results that real sugar produces on some persons.

Of all living things rats seem to be among the most repulsive, and when dead what can be their use? But even they are the subjects of production in the industrial arts. The fur is valuable and finds a ready sale. The skins make a superior glove, the pelt of rat, and are especially used for the thumbs of kid gloves, because the skin of the rat is strong and elastic. The thigh bones were formerly valued as toothpicks for clubs, but are now out of fashion; while the tendons and bones are boiled up to make the gelatin wrappers for bonbons.

Chemistry, like a thrifty housewife, economizes every scrap. The horseshoe nails dropped in the streets are carefully collected, and reappear as swords and guns. The main ingredient of the ink with which I now write was probably once the broken hoop of an old beer barrel. The chippings of the traveling tinker are mixed with the parings of horses' hoofs and these are worked up into an exquisite blue dye, which graces the dress of courtly dames.

The dregs of port wine, carefully decanted by the toper, are taken in the morning as a sedative powder, to remove the effect of the debauch. The offal of the streets and the wastings of coal gas reappear carefully preserved in the lady's smelling bottle, or used by her to flavor blanc manges for her friends. All this thrift is an imitation of the economy of nature, which allows no waste.

The Edge of a Wind-Storm.—A curious example of how sharply the edge of a wind-storm may be defined is reported by the captain of the bark Peter Tredell, which recently arrived at San Diego from London. When off Valparaiso, the captain says, a whirlwind came along and passed over the stern of the vessel. A great sea accompanied the wind, and every sail and movable thing on the after part of the ship was carried away. The forward part of the vessel was untouched by the storm, which passed away in the distance, leaving a trail of foam in its wake.

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One day we went to town to visit a manufactory of Cashmere shawls, says a writer in the Cornhill Magazine. After a terribly unattractive approach, we again clambered up some stairs and emerged into a large room full of looms, with about forty men all hard at work. One we especially watched. He had in front of him nearly a thousand shuttles of different shades, and out of these he would select one and thread it through as many of the fine strands stretched tightly before him as his pattern directed, and after so doing he pulled toward him a heavy bar which pushed the last little thread quite tight, before putting in the next.

In old days one man used to read out the pattern to all the rest, but now each has his own design on a slip of paper in front of him. It is said that the wavy line, so often seen in these shawls, was originally taken from the curves of the Jhelum. It took four months, we are told, for four men to do seven inches of this work, one yard wide, working from five in the morning till five in the evening every day, so it was hardly to be wondered at that two yards should cost nearly one hundred pounds.

As we left the workshop, so glad to exchange its heated atmosphere for a cooler breath of air, it was impossible to check the obvious thought of the contrast such lives are to our own. We mingled with the gayly dressed crowd gathered to see a polo tournament, and our thoughts strayed back to that stifling room, with its ceaseless monotony and perpetual grind, where men, more like machines, wove hour after hour varying hues of color into one harmonious whole. And yet the old simile would also assert itself, that we too, in one sense, are hour by hour working tiny threads that go to make up the pattern and color of our lives. The whole design, however, does not lie open before us, but is mercifully withheld by an all-wise master hand.

A Novel Exhibition.

London has a donkey show every year. It is conducted by very important personages for the benefit of the costermongers. Prices are given for all sorts of excellence, but the highest prizes are awarded to the donkey showing the best care, the object of it all being to make the coster kind to his donkey. The affair is always a great success, the donkeys and donkey carts looking smart with their roses and ribbons, and some of the donkeys showing coats like velvet.

PATENTS.

NOTICE TO INVENTORS.

There was never a time in the history of our country when the demand for inventions and improvements in the arts and sciences generally so great as now. The conveniences of mankind in the factory and workshop, the household, on the farm, and in official life, require continual accretions to the apparatus and implements of each in order to save labor, time and expense. The political change in the administration of government does not affect the progress of the American inventor, who being on the alert, and ready to perceive the existing deficiencies, does not permit the affairs of government to deter him from quickly conceiving the remedy to overcome existing discrepancies. Too great care can not be exercised in choosing a competent and skillful attorney to prepare and prosecute an application for patent. Valuable interests have been lost and destroyed in innumerable instances by the employment of incompetent counsel, and especially in this advice applicable to those who adopt the "No patent, no pay" system. Inventors who entrust their business to this class of attorneys do so at imminent risk, as the breadth and strength of the patent is never considered in view of a quick endeavor to get an allowance and obtain the fee then due. THE PRESS CLAIMS COMPANY, John Wedderburn, General Manager, 618 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., representing a large number of important daily and weekly papers, as well as general periodicals of the country, was instituted to protect its patrons from unwise methods heretofore employed in this line of business. The said Company is prepared to take charge of all patent business entrusted to it for reasonable fees, and prepares and prosecutes applications generally, including mechanical inventions, design patents, trademarks, labels, copyrights, interference cases, infringements, validity reports, and gives especial attention to rejected cases. It is also prepared to enter into competition with any firm in securing foreign patents. Write for instructions and advice.

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A MEMORABLE RACE

It Was a Long One and for an Enormous Stake.

Western Post Riders Travel Against Time from the Pacific Coast to the Missouri River for Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

In 1889 St. Joseph, Mo., was the terminus of railroad communication, says a writer in the Savannah News. Beyond, the stage coach, the saddle horse, the ox team and prairie schooner were the means of transportation. In the winter of 1889-90 there was a Wall street lobby at Washington trying to get five million dollars for carrying the mail overland for one year between New York and San Francisco. The proposition was extremely cheeky, and William H. Russell, backed by Secretary of War Floyd, resolved to give the lobby a cold shower bath. He therefore offered to bet two hundred thousand dollars that he could put on a mail from Sacramento Cal., to St. Joseph, Mo., that would make the distance—nineteen hundred and fifty miles—in ten days. The bet was taken and April 5 fixed upon as the day for starting.

Mr. Russell called upon his partner and general manager of mail route business upon the plains, A. B. Miller, and asked if he could perform the feat. Miller replied: "Yes, sir, I will do it, and by a pony express."

To accomplish this, Miller purchased three hundred of the fastest horses he could find in the west, and employed one hundred and twenty-five men. Eighty of these men were to be post-riders. These he selected with reference to their light weight and known courage. It was very essential that the horses be loaded as light as possible; therefore the lighter the man the better. It was necessary that some portions of the route should be made at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The horses were stationed from ten to twenty miles apart and each rider would be required to ride sixty miles. For the change of animals and the shifting of the mails, two minutes were allowed. Where there were no stage stations at proper distances, teams had to be accommodated one man and two horses would be provided. Indians would sometimes give chase, but their cayuse ponies made but sorry show in their stern chase after Miller's thoroughbreds, many of which could make a single mile in one minute and forty-six seconds.

All arrangements being completed, a signal gun on the steamer Sacramento proclaimed the meridian of 8th April, 1890—the hour for starting—when Border Ruffian, Mr. Miller's private saddle horse, with Billy Baker in the saddle, bounded away toward the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, and made his ride of twenty miles in forty-nine minutes. The snows were deep in the mountains and one rider was lost for several hours in a snowstorm; and after the Salt Lake valley was reached additional speed became necessary to reach St. Joseph on time.

From there all went well until the Platte was to be crossed at Julesburg. The river was up and running rapidly, but into the flood the rider plunged his horse, only, however, to mire and drown in the midland. The courier succeeded in reaching the shore with the mail bag in hand, and traveled ten miles on foot to reach the next relay. Johnny Fry, a popular rider of his day, was to make the finish. He had sixty miles to ride and six hours to do it in. When the last courier arrived at the sixty-mile post, out from St. Joseph, he was one hour behind time. A heavy rain had set in and the road was slippery. Two hundred thousand dollars turned upon a single minute. Fry had just three hours and thirty minutes in which to win. This was the finish of the longest race for the largest stake ever run in America. When the time for his arrival was nearly up at least five thousand people stood upon the river bank, with eyes turned toward the woods from which the horse and rider shortly emerged into the open country in the rear of Elmwood, one mile from the finish. Tick! tick! tick! went thousands of watches. The time was nearly up—but seven minutes remained! Hark! A shout goes up from the assembled throng: "He comes! He comes!" The noble little man! "Syph," the daughter of "Little Arthur," darts like an arrow from the bow and makes the run of the last mile in 1:50, landing on the fifty-foot with five minutes and ten seconds to spare!

Slain Law in England.

A very funny state of affairs is reported in England through a suit recently concerning depredations by rabbits. The rabbits came out of a wood and destroyed a field of barley. The owner of the crop sued the owner of the wood for damages. It was decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to damages unless the defendant had by artificial propagation increased the number of rabbits on his land to such an extent as to be a nuisance. He was not liable, even though he had increased the number of rabbits by killing off their enemies. The only remedy in possession of the man who lost his barley was to kill the rabbits which came upon the place. But this has to be done with due regard to a somewhat complicated game law. The killing must be done by the farmer or by one member of his household commissioned by him in writing or "employed for reward to kill rabbits." In killing the rabbits the use of poisons or spring guns is prohibited and firearms cannot be used at night.

A Pretty Succumbent's Big Title.

The sovereign of a little Greek island during the middle ages styled himself: "The Protector of Balignon, whose Fame is Undimmed who Exceeds the Sun, the Moon the Unconquered Buda, the Stars, the Jewels whose Feet are as Fragrant to the Noses of Other Kings as Flowers to Bees; the most Noble Patron, the God by Custom."

HIGH-PITCHED VOICES.

One Result of Important Din on the Streets of the French Capital.

Have you ever noticed how sonorous and high-pitched are the tones of voice of the average Parisian? asks a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is apparently impossible for them to modulate it, and even when they impart secrets to you they do so in a whisper so loud that, like the so-called stage whisper, it reaches the ear not only of the person to whom the confidence is addressed but also of hundreds of people besides. This is attributable to the fact that Paris is probably the noisiest city of the old world, and that the people here are obliged to talk and whisper in an exceptionally loud tone in order to make themselves heard at all. The noises are bewildering in their variety, and the din is unceasing. To begin with, the omnibus traffic of Paris is very large, and the Paris omnibus is something that must be seen and heard in order to appreciate its ponderous size and weight. It is very much as if one of the big New York surface cars were placed on ordinary wheels and provided with a double row of seats on the roof, with a couple of ample staircases leading up thereto. Imagine this lumbering along, heavily laden, behind three big Percheron horses, harnessed abreast, with occasionally a fourth "en fleche," over the old cobblestone roadways that are still the rule and not the exception in Parisian streets. Beside the din made by these omnibuses and their drivers, who seem to consider it absolutely necessary to crack their whips as loudly as possible at least ten times in every minute, there are all kinds of other atrocious noises to which the police have hitherto affected to turn a deaf ear. From early morning until late at night the streets are paraded by itinerant noise-makers of every species of trade, each of whom has his own particular cry, and it is not an uncommon thing for a dozen of these screamers to pass a given point in one hour, each yelling at the top of his voice. There are the window-menders, the umbrella tinkers, the knife-grinder with his bell; the chairmenders with their shrill brass horns, the beer and wine-tap vendors, who play an exasperating, ear-piercing tune on an instrument of their own invention fashioned out of a tap; there is the stentorian-voiced purveyor of old wine casks, who intones the awful word, "Tonneaux!" in such a manner as to render it audible for half a mile or more, and numerous other cries of the same nature which it would take too long to enumerate here. The new pretense of police has determined, I understand, to put a stop to all these trade cries, except in cases where licenses have been obtained and heavily paid for.

ELECTRICITY ON THE PYRAMIDS.

New Arab Guides Were Frightened by a Party of Scientists.

In his autobiography the late Sir W. Siemens relates the following anecdote: An Arab called his attention to the fact that when at the top of the pyramid of Cheops, when he raised his hand with fingers outspread an acute singing note was heard, the sound ceasing as soon as he let his hand fall. "I found his assertion," he writes, "to be true. As soon as I raised one of my own fingers above my head I felt a prickling in the fingers. That this could only be caused by an electrical phenomenon was proved by the slight electric shock felt on trying to drink out of a wine bottle.

"So I wrapped a full bottle of wine that I had with me in the damp paper, and thus converted it into a Leyden bottle, which was soon strongly charged with electricity by the simple device of holding it high above my head. The Arabs had already become distrustful on seeing small lightnings, as it were, issue from the wine bottles held up by myself and companions, and now held a brief consultation. Suddenly, at a given signal, each of my companions was seized by the guide who had led him up, who now tried to force him to go down again.

"I myself was standing at the very top of the pyramid when the sheik of the Arabs came to me and told me through my interpreter that the Arabs had determined that we were to leave the pyramid because we were practicing magic and it might damage their chance of their earning a living. On my refusing to obey orders the sheik caught hold of my left hand. I had awaited this moment, and I held up my right hand with the bottle in the attitude of a magician, afterward lowering it slowly toward the point of the sheik's nose.

"When quite close to that feature I felt a violent shock run through the bottle to my own arm, and was certain that the sheik must have received the equivalent. At any rate, he fell senseless on the stones, and a few anxious moments passed before he rose suddenly with a loud cry and sprang down the gigantic steps of the pyramid with long strides. The Arabs, seeing this and excited by the sheik's constant cries of 'Magical magic!' released my companion and followed their leader, leaving us complete masters of the pyramid."

Floral Mystery.

The Chinese, Japanese and Siamese are peculiarly skillful at botanical feats. One of their wonderful achievements is known as the "changeable rose." This bloom is white in the shade and red in the sunlight. After night or in a dark room this curiously of the rose family is a pure waxy white blossom. When transferred to the open air the transformation immediately steps in, the time of the entire change of the flower from white to the most sanguine of all sanguine hues depending on the degree of sunlight and warmth. First, the petals take on a kind of washed or faded blue color, and rapidly change to a faint blush of pink. The pink gradually deepens in hue until you find that your lily-white rose of an hour before is as red as the reddest peony that ever bloomed.

LEGAL.

FINAL REPORT OF EX-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR D. M. WALTERS.

TO THE HON. W. H. VIERDEN, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

D. M. WALTERS, EX-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR of the County of Mono, State of California, respectfully submits the following Final Report of his administration as Public Administrator of the County of Mono, for his Term of Office, ending January 1st, 1891, viz: That he has heretofore rendered and filed in this Court, and has caused to be published according to law, a full and complete Report of his administration, and his Final Settlement, and Final Discharge, by this Honorable Court of all matters and Estates upon which he has been called to administer, and the several Estates of William Robson, deceased; and Jacob Weaver, deceased; and now begs leave to make his Final Report as to these Estates, as follows, to wit:

LETTERS GRANTED.

William Robson, January 21st, 1891.
Jacob Weaver, January 21st, 1891.

APPRAISED VALUE OF ESTATE.

William Robson.....\$ 567 50
Jacob Weaver.....\$ 420 75
MONEY WHICH CAME INTO THE HANDS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

William Robson.....\$ 567 50
Jacob Weaver.....\$ 420 75
FEES AND EXPENSES PAID BY ADMINISTRATOR, ON ORDER OF COURT, IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF SAID ESTATES.

William Robson.....\$ 560 50
Jacob Weaver.....\$ 420 75

The Final Accounts in the above named Estates have been presented and settled, and the money in the hands of the Administrator, which belonged to said Estates, has been distributed, in accordance with the Decree of Distribution, and final discharge granted in both Estates.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONO.

D. M. Walters, being duly sworn, says: That he was the Public Administrator of the County of Mono, for and during the four years immediately preceding the 25th day of January, 1891. That during the term of his office he administered upon the above named Estates; that it was impossible to bring said administration to a close before the expiration of his said term of office; that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of his proceedings in the matter of said Estates, since the commencement of said administration until the final close; that he was not at any time during said administration interested in the expenditure of any kind made on account of said Estates, and that he was not associated in business or otherwise with any one so interested.

D. M. WALTERS,
Ex-Public Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1890.

CHAS. L. HAYES,
Notary Public.

Indorsed: Superior Court, of Mono County, California.

Report of Ex-Public Administrator D. M. Walters.

Filed October 30th, 1890. J. D. Murphy, Clerk.

CHAS. L. HAYES, Attorney for D. M. Walters, [at 6w]

SLAVE TRADING STILL EXISTS.

One Form of It Called "Blackbirding," Carried on by Adventurers.

It is high time that the attention of our naval officers in the Pacific was directed to the "blackbirding" raids that have lately been made upon the Gilbert Islands, says London Truth. "Blackbirding," I should perhaps explain, is the local euphemism for the form of slave trading that is carried on in the present day under the British and American flags. Some three or four raids of this kind appear to have been made upon the Gilbert Islands within as many years by one American adventurer. The natives—men, women and children—are decoyed on board by specious promises of the blessed prospect open to them. They are landed on the hospitable coast of Guatemala, and there, after a few months of virtual slavery, the bulk of them speedily die—from climatic or other causes. A Vancouver newspaper states that out of the last shipment thus transported, not more than thirty per cent. were alive at the end of the year. The enterprising mariner who has carried out the previous raids was reported a few weeks ago to be fitting out a fresh expedition at San Francisco. The Gilbert Islanders now enjoy the proud privilege of being British subjects, and we ought to protect them against this form of buccaneering.

Eugenie and the Artist.

It is said that Emperor Napoleon III. was desirous of bestowing the cross of the Legion of Honor upon Rosa Bonheur, the eminent artist, but hesitated, fearing the popular judgment might condemn the giving of it to a woman. Leaving home in the summer of 1865 for an excursion, he left the empress as regent. Even the imperial residence at Fontainebleau it was only a short drive to By. The countess at the gate was forced, and, unannounced, the empress entered the studio where Rosa was at work. She rose to receive her visitor, who threw her arms about her neck and kissed her. It was only a short interview. The imperial vision had departed, the rumble of the carriage and the crack of the outriders' whips were lost in the distance. Then, and not till then, did the artist discover that, as the empress had given the kiss, she had pinned upon her blouse the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Significance of Names of Nations.

The name Europe signifies "a country of white complexion," and arises from the fact that its inhabitants are of a lighter complexion than those of Asia or Africa. Asia signifies "between, or in the middle," the ancient geographers imagining that it lay between Europe and Africa. Africa signifies "the land of corn." It was celebrated for its abundance of corn and the Romans and other people used to import grain extensively from that continent.

Password to the Tower of London.

A London paper says that probably very few persons know that the lord mayor is the only person—other than the queen and the constable—who knows the password to the tower of London. This password is sent to the Mansion house quarterly, signed by her majesty. It is a survival of an ancient custom.

MEDICAL.



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Middle-aged Men There are thousands of you troubled with weak, aching backs and kidneys; frequent painful urination and sediment in urine; impotency or weakness of sexual organs and other unmistakable signs of nervous debility and premature decay. Many die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The most obstinate cases of this character Dr. Sweeney treats with unflinching success.

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Rapid Growth of Berlin.

So rapid has been the growth of the German capital that the municipality of Berlin already finds its spacious town hall inadequate to its needs, and an adjacent plot of ground has been purchased at a cost of five million marks for the erection of new offices. On the other hand, the scheme for laying out and embellishing the surroundings of the royal palace has been rejected by the city elders, and the tone of various inspired articles in the semi-official press proves that considerable annoyance is felt in court circles. Should the municipality persist in its present unfriendly attitude it is plainly hinted at that the court will shorten its annual stay at Berlin and perhaps ultimately make Potsdam its permanent residence. Although of a costly character the palace scheme which has just been rejected falls very much short of the more ambitious one which was originally contemplated by the emperor, who has very exalted views of the requirements of imperial state.

Carries Large Loads.

A camel has twice the carrying power of an ox. With an ordinary load of 400 pounds he can travel twelve or fourteen days without water, going forty miles a day. They are fit to work at 5 years old, but their strength begins to decline at 25, although they usually live to 40. The Tartars have herds of these animals, often 1,000 belonging to one family. They were numerous in antiquity, for the patriarch Job had 8,000. The Timbuctoo or Meharri breed is remarkable for speed, and used only for couriers, going 800 miles in eight days with a meal of dates or grain at nightfall.

Great Memories.

Great men are usually said to have great memories, but it does not follow that all who have great memories are great men. An idiot in Ohio was a great curiosity many years ago. He knew the whole Bible by heart from beginning to end, and if any verse was read or repeated to him he could tell exactly in what book and chapter it was to be found, and its verse number in the chapter. He was considered a great marvel in this particular, but in every other he was a mental imbecile, and could not be trusted even to feed himself.

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